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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> (New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b)) <b>EXPRESS MAIL #ER454373219US</b>	<b>Attorney Docket No.</b> 004.0124
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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Dave Marquardt, entitled,  
for a(n):  
**UNIFORM FLUID DISTRIBUTION AND EXHAUST SYSTEM FOR A CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL  
PLANARIZATION DEVICE**

- (X) Original Patent Application.  
( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):  
( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification: 13 Total Pages.  
(X) Claims: 8 Total Pages.  
(X) Abstract: 1 Total Pages.  
(X) Formal Drawing(s): 8 Total Sheets.  
( ) Informal Drawing(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Total Sheets.  
(X) Oath or Declaration: ( ) Partially Signed.  
(X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney: ( ) Unsigned.  
(X) Signed. ( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).  
( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the  
oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.  
( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).  
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( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Independent Claims	3	0	\$84.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0
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